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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 2, 2000

APPLICATION OF

TALKINGNETS HOLDINGS, LLC

CASE NO. PUC000186

For certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services

ORDER TO EXTEND HEARING DATE

On August 11, 2000, TalkingNets Holdings, LLC

("TalkingNets" or "Applicant"), completed an application for

certificates of public convenience and necessity

("certificates") with the State Corporation Commission

("Commission") to provide local exchange and interexchange

telecommunications services in Virginia. On August 28, 2000,

the Commission issued its Order for Notice and Hearing.

Pursuant to the Order for Notice and Hearing, a public hearing was held on November 1, 2000. Counsel for Applicant failed to make an appearance. The Commission accepted Applicant's pre-filed proof of notice and proof of service. There were no members of the public present at the hearing. The Commission is of the opinion that in order to afford a full and complete hearing on TalkingNets' application for certificates that the hearing date should be continued to November 21, 2000.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) A public hearing for the purposes of receiving evidence relevant to TalkingNets's application is scheduled for November 21, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.
- (2) All other provisions of our August 28, 2000, Order for Notice and Hearing shall remain in effect.